

DECEMBER 31

SUNDAY MORNING CURRENT EVENTS THROUGH A BIBLICAL LENS 9 & 11 AM

SPECIAL WORSHIP NIGHT
5 PM
*limited childcare 5 years old and under

ADVENT: THE COMING OF CHRIST THE ADVENT OFLOVE Ephesians 3:14-19

WEEK 4

All dimensions of love are answered in Jesus

We sing, write, rearrange lives, and dream, all centered on love. The pursuit of an unwavering love is universal, a quest for a perfect, enduring connection. Broken love leaves us in heartbreak, yearning for a love that won't falter, cheat, or run dry. The contrast is stark; the love we seek isn't of this world. Jesus Christ is the embodiment of the love of all loves. The Apostle Paul echoes this sentiment, urging a need for the greatest love, a celestial love heralded by angels on the night of Christ's birth.

(10 min) PRAY

Spend some time together in prayer, for the greatest gift the world has every received.

(25 min) REFLECT

As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through this week's lesson, consider these questions as a group and discuss them.

Read Ephesians 3: 14-19

1. Our understanding of LOVE apart from Jesus is distorted by our expectations, and limitations. Discuss how earthly love is unrrated no matter where you look?

2. Paul prays for Christians to comprehend the width, length, height, and depth of the love of Christ. How might these dimensions of love impact our daily lives and relationships?

3. How has the love of God transformed your life, and how do you see it influencing your decisions and relationships moving forward?

WEEKLY MEMORIZATION VERSES: Isaiah 59:1 **"Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear."**

EXPERIENCING THE SPIRIT TOGETHER: Meditate on the concept of God's immeasurable love. A love that is other-worldly in that it has no limits. From the highest highs to the lowest lows. There are 200 billion trillion starts and he knows everyone and calls you by name.

(5 min) LIVE IT

Embrace the fact that God loves you. See your worth through the eyes of that love.

